

## ¶ *The Dismissal*

*The president may use a seasonal blessing:*

**Easter:** The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;

**Ascension Day:** Christ our ascended King pour upon you the abundance of his gifts and bring you to reign with him in glory;

**Ascensiontide until Pentecost:** The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God;

**Trinity Sunday:** God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace;

... and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

*A minister says:*

*(from Easter Day to Pentecost)*

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

All (or)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

All *The ministers and people depart*

## **The Celebration of Holy Communion (also called The Eucharist and The Lord's supper):**

### **Hymn**

#### ¶ *The Gathering*

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

All

### **The Greeting**

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you  
**and also with you.**

All

*From Easter Day to Pentecost this acclamation follows:*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

All

### **Prayer of Preparation**

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

All

## Prayers of Penitence

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

There is no other commandment greater than these.  
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

*All*

*A minister may use a seasonal invitation to confession:*

**Easter:** Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.  
Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil  
and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

**Ascension Day:** Seeing we have a great high priest who has  
passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us draw  
near with a true heart, in full assurance of faith, and make our  
confession to our heavenly Father.

**Ascensiontide until the Day of Pentecost:** What God has  
prepared for those who love him, he has revealed to us  
through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything.  
Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord,  
who has prepared good things for those who love him.

**Trinity Sunday:** God the Father forgives us in Christ and  
heals us by the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore put away all  
anger and bitterness, all slander and malice, and confess our  
sins to God our redeemer.

**So cleanse and feed us  
with the precious body and blood of your Son,  
that he may live in us and we in him;  
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,  
may sit and eat in your kingdom.  
Amen.**

*The president and people receive communion*

## Prayer after Communion

*Silence is kept.*

*The Post Communion or another suitable prayer is said.*

*All may say one of these prayers:*

*All*

**You have opened to us the Scriptures, O Christ,  
and you have made yourself known  
in the breaking of the bread.  
Abide with us, we pray,  
that, blessed by your royal presence,  
we may walk with you  
all the days of our life,  
and at its end behold you  
in the glory of the eternal Trinity,  
one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

*(or)*

*All*

**Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn**

## Giving of Communion

*The president says one of these invitations to communion:*

*From Easter Day to Pentecost:*

*All* Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*(or)*

*All* God's holy gifts  
For God's holy people  
**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
To the glory of God the Father.**

*One of these prayers may be said before the distribution:*

*All* **We do not presume  
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy  
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.  
Amen.**

*(or)*

*All* **Most merciful Lord,  
your love compels us to come in.  
Our hands were unclean,  
our hearts were unprepared;  
we were not fit  
even to eat the crumbs from under your table.  
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,  
and share your bread with sinners.**

*Either:*

*All* **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

*(or)*

*All* **Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

*The president says either:*

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*All*

(or)

The Lord enrich you with his grace, and nourish you with his blessing; the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil; the Lord accept your prayers, and absolve you from your offences, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All **Amen**

### Gloria in Excelsis

All **Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

### The Collect

*Some moments of quiet reflection are observed before we pray the Collect.*

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

(or)

All **Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
grant us peace.**



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## The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

*All* **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

*All* **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

*(or)*

Every time we eat this bread  
and drink this cup,

*All* **we proclaim the Lord's death  
until he comes.**

*The Agnus Dei may be used as the bread is broken:*

*All* **Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

## ¶ The Liturgy of the Word

### Readings

*Either one or two readings from Scripture precede the Gospel reading.  
At the end of each the reader may say:*

*All* This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Hymn

### Gospel Reading

*The Gospel reader says:*

The Holy Gospel is from the Gospel of *N*, Chapter ....., beginning at verse.....

*And may add:*

Which can be found on page .... Of the pew Bibles.

*The reader then reads one of the following acclamations:*

**Easter:** Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;  
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

*All* **Alleluia.**

**Ascension Day:** Alleluia, alleluia.

Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord.

Remember, I am with you always, to the end of age.

*All* **Alleluia.**

**Ascensiontide and Pentecost:** Alleluia, Alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and  
kindle in them the fire of your love.

*All* **Alleluia**

**Trinity Sunday:** Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come, the Almighty.

All **Alleluia**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says:*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Anthem**

**The Creed**

*Either the Nicene Creed*

All **We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

This is his story.

All **This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;  
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:  
This is my body, given for you all.  
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;  
he took the cup, gave it and said:  
This is my blood, shed for you all  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

All **This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate the cross  
on which he died to set us free.  
Defying death he rose again  
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

All **This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest**

Send your Spirit on us now  
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ  
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.  
May we and all who share this food  
offer ourselves to live for you  
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven  
where all creation worships you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.**

All **Amen.**

## Prayer D

*All* The Lord be with you      *(or)*      The Lord is here.  
**and also with you.**      *All*      **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

*All*      **We lift them to the Lord.**

*All*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Almighty God, good Father to us all,  
your face is turned towards your world.  
In love you gave us Jesus your Son  
to rescue us from sin and death.  
Your Word goes out to call us home  
to the city where angels sing your praise.  
We join with them in heaven's song:

*All*      **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
[Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.]**

Father of all, we give you thanks  
for every gift that comes from heaven.

To the darkness Jesus came as your light.  
With signs of faith and words of hope  
he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

*All*      **This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,  
yet at the end they turned on him.  
On the night he was betrayed  
he came to table with his friends  
to celebrate the freedom of your people.

*All*      **On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Or this Affirmation of Faith*

*All*      **Though he was divine,  
he did not cling to equality with God,  
but made himself nothing.  
Taking the form of a slave,  
he was born in human likeness.  
He humbled himself  
and was obedient to death,  
even the death of the cross.**

**Therefore God has raised him on high,  
and given him the name above every name:  
that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bow,  
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

The prayers usually include these concerns and may follow this sequence:

- ¶ The Church of Christ
- ¶ Creation, human society, the Sovereign and those in authority
- ¶ The local community
- ¶ Those who suffer
- ¶ The communion of saints

These responses may be used

All Lord, in your mercy      (or)      Lord, hear us.  
**hear our prayer.**      All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

And at the end:

All Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers  
 for the sake of your Son,  
 our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
 Amen.**

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**accept these prayers  
 for the sake of your Son,  
 our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
 Amen.**

(or)

All [Praise to you, Lord Jesus:]  
**Dying you destroyed our death,  
 Rising you restored our life:  
 Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
 this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
 and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
 in the presence of your divine majesty,  
 renew us by your Spirit,  
 inspire us with your love  
 and unite us in the body of your Son,  
 Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
 we worship you, Father almighty,  
 in songs of everlasting praise:

All **Blessing and honour and glory and power  
 Be yours for ever and ever.  
 Amen.**

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*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord.  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
[Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.]**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
Through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
And as we follow his example and obey his command,  
Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
These gifts of bread and wine  
May be to us his body and blood;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.  
**To you be glory and praise for ever.**

*All* In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying;  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.  
**To you be glory and praise for ever.**

*All* Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

*One of these two acclamations is used:*

[Great is the mystery of faith:]

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

*All* **Christ will come again.**

## ¶ *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

### **The Peace**

*The president may introduce the Peace with a suitable sentence:*

**Easter:** The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

**Ascension Day:** Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. If you love me, rejoice because I am going to the Father.' Alleluia

**Ascensiontide until Pentecost:** God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

**Trinity Sunday:** Peace to you from God our heavenly Father. Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace. Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver. The peace of the triune God be always with you.

*and then says:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**and also with you.**

*All*

*These words may be added:*

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

**Hymn (during which a collection may be taken)**

**Preparation of the Table**  
**Taking of the Bread and Wine**

*One or more of the prayers at the preparation of the table may be said.*

God of life, Saviour of the poor,  
receive with this money  
gratitude for your goodness,  
penitence for our pride  
and dedication to your service  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

¶ ***Eucharistic Prayers***

**Prayer A**

The Lord be with you      *(or)*      The Lord is here.  
**and also with you.**      *All*      **His Spirit is with us.**

*All* Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

*All* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*All*

It is indeed right,  
it is our duty and our joy,  
at all times and in all places  
to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King,  
almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

**Easter:** But chiefly are we bound to praise you  
because you raised him gloriously from the dead.  
For he is the true paschal lamb who was offered for us,  
and has taken away the sin of the world.  
By his death he has destroyed death,  
and by his rising to life again he has restored to us everlasting life.

**Ascension Day:** And now we give you thanks  
because, after his most glorious resurrection  
he appeared to his disciples,  
and in their sight ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us;  
that where he is, thither we might also ascend,  
and reign with him in glory.

**Ascensiontide until Pentecost:** And now we give you thanks that,  
after he had ascended far above all heavens,  
and was seated at the right hand of your majesty,  
he sent forth upon the universal Church your holy and  
life giving Spirit;  
that through his glorious power the joy of the everlasting  
gospel might go forth into all the world.

**Trinity Sunday:** And now we give you thanks  
because you have revealed the glory of your eternal fellowship of  
love with your Son and with the Holy Spirit,  
three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour,  
yet one God, ever to be worshipped and adored.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of  
heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever  
praising you and saying: